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1. On 11 January 1954, Olympisches Dorf, Doeberitz, was occupied by an artillery brigade of about 2,000 to 2,500 troops. Service of the piece drill on 76-mm field guns was observed in the quartering area of the brigade. On 28 December 1953, 12 AT guns, presumably 85-mm. Unit Kavelov daily held driving school practice with about 12 trucks.

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2. On 20 January, the Loewen Kaserne and the Adler Kaserne were occupied to capacity by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and, some, black-bordered black epaulets. Unit Popof was quartered in the Loewen Kaserne. On 15 January, a column of 2 T-34 tanks and 20 sidecar motorcycles entered the Adler Kaserne, coming from the east. The vehicles were heavily soiled.

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3. Field Training was daily held in the training area south of Hamburger Chaussee. On 15 January, about 100 troops practiced firing with a machine gun and carbines at the firing range south of Hamburger Chaussee. On 19 January, heavy artillery fire was heard from the depth of the training area from the direction of Potsdam.

4. Between 13 and 20 January, intensive training was observed in the training area northeast of Olympisches Dorf. Troops almost daily engaged in map reading and orientation in the terrain, field wire laying and instruction on 82-mm and 120-mm mortars, as well as on light and heavy machine guns. Small-scale simulated attacks were observed on several days. 1

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5. Soviet officer families quartered in the Till Eulenspiegel settlement, Olympisches Dorf, while 7 to 8 Soviet officer families were quartered on Parkstrasse, Finkenkrug. 2

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6. At 1 p.m. on 15 January, 7 x 100-mm AT guns, 7 prime movers, 2 x 76.2-mm field guns, 3 field kitchens, 2 repair shop trucks, jeep

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and about 25 trucks.

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were entrained at the Dallgow-Doberitz railroad station. The train, which included 10 boxcars for troops and 8 boxcars carrying ammunition boxes, had come from Olympisches Dorf. that 2 of the 4 vehicle sheds near the lake had been vacated.

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1. Comment. The two installations are occupied as previously by the units carried there. 85-mm AT guns with the 2d Light Arty Brig

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the tanks entering the Adler Kaserne are carried with the 219th Tank Regt of the 1st Mezz Div. Other reports also indicated an increase of training activities in the area north of Doberitz between 13 and 20 January

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3. Comment. one of the three shipments of the 2d Light Arty Bri which were entrained on 14 and 15 January went to Forst Zinna.

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